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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Satya Prakash et al.

Application No.: 10/031,640

Group No.: 1632

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Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

For: MICROENCAPSULATED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED E. COLI DH 5 CELLS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF UNDESIRE ELECTROLYTES AND/OR METABOLITES

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

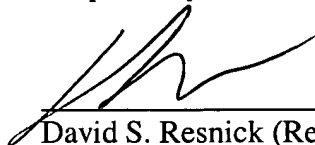
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 20, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-13) without traverse, drawn to compositions comprising E. coli encapsulated in artificial cells and method of using such compositions for the treatment of diseases. Applicant also elects Species alginate-polylysine-alginate without traverse.

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Restriction Requirement dated May 13, 2004
Response to Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2004

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if any fee deficiencies are associated with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit such deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

Date: May 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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